The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,928—New Series. BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON viâ Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fares viâ Modane and Paris, will shortly be issued in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, at the following rates:—

First class.....Rs. 750.
Second class.....Rs. 400.

Return Tickets to and from London by the same route:—

AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,150.
Second class.....Rs. 660.

AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,260.
Second class.....Rs. 740.

The journey from Bombay to London by this route occupies 15 days.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

N. B.—The above arrangement will commence as soon as Quarantine is removed at Brindisi.
Bombay, 31st November, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1883.
L. THAMES	4201	500	R. Anderson	...7th Dec.
CATHAY	3877	500	Hobbie	...11th ,,
L. VERONA	3113	500	G. W. Atkinson	...21st ,,
BOKHARA	3933	500	H. Weighell	...28th ,,

FRIDAY.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

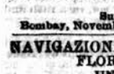
STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
BRINDISI	3512	500	J. Orman	...14th Dec.
ASSAM	3041	500	E. Ashdown	...29th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, November 6, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)



THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and on the 5th of each month, calling at BOMBAY on the 1st LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versâ.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ...Rs. 500	Including	I Class ...Rs. 520	Including
II do.... 340	wines.	II do. 350	wines.
III do.... 150	With food.	III do. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Head-books.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

S. S. SINGAPORE, to sail on or about the 15th Dec. 1883.
S. S. RAFFAELE RUBATTINO on Tuesday 1st Jan. 1884.
S. S. MANILA, on Friday.....1st Feb. ,,
S. S. CHINA, on Saturday.....1st Mar. ,,

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route,	R	95	Brighton Route	R	10
,, do.	do.	70	do.		8
From Naples, I do.	do.	145	do.		130
,, do.	do.	105	do.		3

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, November 2, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHANDERNAGOR, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th December. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including Wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail).....1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe.....1st class ,, 5 18 1

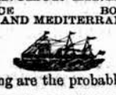
Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



THE following are the probable sailings:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. VICTORIA	3,242	480	John Craig	6th Dec.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3,070	400	F. Bilght	22nd ,,
s.s. NUBIA	3,550	500	T. Knox	20th Jan. 1884.
s.s. PERSIA	3,550	500	H. Hutchison	6th Feb.
s.s. ROUMANIA	3,300	500	J. Harris	15th ,,

FOR MEDITERRANEAN. 1883.

s.s. AUSTRALIA	2,250	470	13th Dec.

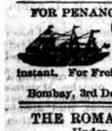
To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been formed at St., S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 29th Oct., 1883. Agents.

FOR PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.



THE S. S. ANERLEY, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged, will SAIL for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 7th instant. For Freight or passage apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd Dec., 1883. Agents.

THE ROMAN HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,
Under the distinguished patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY REAR-ADMIRAL
SIR W. H. HEWETT, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

MR. J. MANOLESCU begs to offer his thanks to his numerous constituents who have favoured him with their support, and to intimate that he has engaged the services of two competent Hair Dressers, who are Masters of their profession holding high testimonials, one of whom has the honour of the patronage of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. Having also enlarged his premises and made the same thoroughly complete with every appliance for a first class Hair-dressing Saloon in Bombay, a want which has hitherto been much felt, he trusts with care and attention to all orders to meet the same patronage that has hitherto been accorded to him. Amongst 500 Testimonial the following are a few of the names Mr. Manolescu has the honour to have on his Books:—

Karl De Grey.	General Mallaby.
Major Fergusson.	Surgeon Major Boustead.
Major Heyland.	Hon'ble Lepel Griffin.
The Hon. S. D. Sassoon.	The Hon'ble Justice Pinhey.
Lieut.-Col. Holberton.	F. Bozzoni, Esq.
Major Galloway.	S. Fachiri, Esq.

No. 42, MEADOW-STREET, FORT.

J. NEUBERG'S
CIGARETTE FACTORY,
5, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

CIGARETTES manufactured daily fresh and fresh of the very Choicest TOBACCOS procurable.

FINEST TURKISH.
AROMATIQUE.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 1	EMPRESS	Rs. 34	Rs. 3 8
,, 2	PRINCE	,, 30	,, 3 4
,, 3	STAMBOUL	,, 34	,, 3 8
,, 4	IONE	,, 24	,, 2 8

MILD TURKISH,
MOST DELICATE AND AGREEABLE.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 5	SUCCESS	Rs. 25	Rs. 2 10
,, 3	MEDON	,, 20	,, 2 4
,, 7	BIJGUX	,, 18	,, 2 0
,, 8	NYDIA	,, 18	,, 2 0
,, 9	NYMPH	,, 15	,, 1 12

GOLDEN SHAG,
EXQUISITE FLAVOUR AND BOUQUET.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 10	CONFIANCE	Rs. 20	Rs. 2 4
,, 11	ASSOCIATE	,, 18	,, 2 0
,, 12	CONSTANTIA	,, 15	,, 1 12

GOLDEN VIRGINIA,
PLEASANTLY FULL-FLAVOURED.

		per 1,000	per 100
No. 13	WALKYR	Rs. 18	Rs. 2 0
,, 14	ZULEIKA	,, 15	,, 1 12

Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 are without mouthpieces.

Only orders for 500 and upwards of each Brand carry the rate per 1,000.

ILLUSTRATED LIST ON APPLICATION.

J. NEUBERG,
BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 1,983 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Berpore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,450 tons, on TUESDAY, 11th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on SATURDAY, 8th December, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on 6th December, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 4th December, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,
BOMBAY,
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
WATCHMAKERS TO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
Chronometers Repaired,
Chronometers Rated,*
Chronometers given on Hire,**
Sextants Adjusted
Index and Horizon Glasses Re-silvered.
Agates Replaced in Compasses,
Barometer Tubes Replaced,
&c., &c.

Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

* We take our Rates from an Astronomical Regulator of the highest standard, giving a mean variation of 1,4 seconds per month.

** A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid Rates always ready for delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.
The finest assortment in Bombay.
NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

TREACHER & CO., Limited.

FINEST VIRGINIA HONEY-DEW
GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO,
A splendid article, infinitely superior to the Tobaccos commonly sold under its name.
Per Pound Rs. 2-4, Cash.

TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES
Of every description on sale by
TREACHER AND CO., Limited.

SUPERIOR PALE BRANDIES,
FROM THE CELEBRATED DISTILLE[illegible] OF THE VINE GROWERS' ASSOCIA[illegible] OF COGNAC.

	Cash.
TREACHER'S PALE COGNAC	Rs. 20 0
TREACHER'S OLD PALE COGNAC	,, 30 0
TREACHER'S FINE OLD PALE COGNAC, the Celebrated "Heart Labelled" Brandy	,, 33 0
TREACHER'S SPECIAL IN[illegible] BRANDY, Matured for Medicinal use	,, 54 0

TREACHER & Co., Limited.

SUPERIOR
LONDON MADE BRUSHES.

BILLIARD TABLE BR.	HAT BRUSHES.
CARPET BRUSHES.	HORSE BRUSHES.
CLOTHES BRUSHES.	NAIL BRUSHES.
CORNICE BRUSHES.	PAINT BRUSHES.
CRUMB BRUSHES.	PLATE BRUSHES.
FLESH BRUSHES.	SCRUBBING BRUSHES
FURNITURE BRUSHES.	SHOE BRUSHES.
HAIR BRUSHES.	SPOKE BRUSHES.
HARNESS BRUSHES.	TOOTH BRUSHES.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES.

Abscess Lancets.	Firing Irons.
Balling Irons.	Gum Lancets.
Balling Probangs.	Hobbles.
Bistouries.	Measuring Standards.
Bleeding Lancets.	Probes.
Blood Sticks.	Rasps.
Catheters.	Scalpels.
Castrating Clams.	Scissors.
Castrating Knives.	Seton Needles.
Clippers.	Singeing Lamps.
Drawing Knives.	Suture Needles.
Drenching Horns.	Syringes.
Fleams.	Scales.

	Rs. a.
Complete pocket Sets of Instruments, mounted in buffalo-horn handles in folding morocco case	40 0
Veterinary Clyster Syringe and Stomach Pump with pipe for Sheep and Dogs, &c., in mahogany case	36 0
Ditto, ditto, with tobacco fumigator and Horse Catheter, in mahogany case	50 0

TREACHER & CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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THE undersigned have been APPOINTED SOLE BOTTLERS for this Presidency.
Pints, Rs. 3 per dozen.
Wholesale orders receive prompt attention and the usual discounts are allowed.

KEMP AND Co., Ld.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

ROBB'S NURSERY BISCUITS

ARE in use in every Royal Nursery in Europe. They are without doubt the best sustenance for Children recently weaned. Fresh shipments constantly received.
Rs. 2-4 per tin.

KEMP & CO., Limited.
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SPARKLING VIVONE.
MUSCATEL FLAVOUR.
NON-ALCOHOLIC.
SUPPLIED TO ALL THE CLUBS AND PLACES OF REFRESHMENT.
Quenches the desire for Alcoholic Stimulants.
Dozen Rs. 2-8. Two dozen and case Rs. 5-6.
KEMP & Co., Limited, BOMBAY.

KEMP & CO., Limited,
WHOLESALE CHEMISTS
AND
MANUFACTURERS,
SHIPPERS OF INDIAN DRUGS.
(Prize Medal 1873.)
GENERAL AND WHOLESALE PRICE LISTS FURNISHED ON RECEIPT OF CARD.
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LADIES'
ELASTIC BELTS
IN a great variety of patterns and of every size.
BAYLEY'S LATEST PRIZE MEDAL BELT.
ALL SILK ELASTIC BELTS.
SILK ELASTIC AND WHALEBONE.
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BELTS OF JEAN, COTTON, ELASTIC AND OTHER MATERIALS.
LADIES' SANITARY TOWELS,
Per packet of 1 doz., Re. 1-8.
KEMP AND CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

MR. FRAMJEE C. MEHTA.....LESSEE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5,
TWO SEANCES OF
PROFESSOR AND MADAME
HASELMAYER.
MATINEE AT 3 P.M.
SOIREE AT 9. P.M.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME ON BOTH OCCASIONS.

The whole of HASELMAYER'S SEANCES are ENTIRELY NEW, and done amongst the audience, who are made confederates without their knowledge.

PRICE OF ADMISSION
TO THE AFTERNOON SEANCE.
Two Rupees; Children half-price.

All over the house School Children, on presentation of the SCHOOL TICKET, which can be obtained on application to the Teacher, will be admitted to the Afternoon Performance at the Reduced Charge of 8 annas each. Cash paid at the door.

NOTE.—All parties with tickets UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADMITTANCE on Saturday, owing to the numbers who attended, are reminded that their tickets ARE GOOD for any Seance given this week.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF
HASELMAYER'S WONDERS.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 5 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S SEWING MACHINES have received universal recognition of their superiority in all the great Exhibitions of the world. Latest triumph in Sunderland Exhibition, 1882. Price lists post free. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chief Office in India, 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar ready laid, at very moderate rates. Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

FOR SALE, a bran new COTTAGE PIANO, full compass, large size, rich toned. J. R., care of this paper.

SAILING BOAT suitable for a lake WANTED. Apply, giving full particulars, to J. G., care of this paper.

PILSENER BEER.—A shipment just landed. Rs. 6 and 4 per dozen Qts. and Pts. respectively. Messrs. VOLKART BROTHERS, Rampart Row, West.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, Bonbon, Crackers, a large assortment. Comfits, Fruits, &c., at BYCULLA CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

NOVELTIES for X'MAS, consisting of handsome satin painted glove and handkerchief cases, assorted baskets, work boxes, &c., &c., at Mrs. JACOB HUNTS'.

READY-MADE tulle ball dresses, chenille tulles for dresses, silk gauzes, brocaded satins, chenille gauze, pomponette.—Mrs. JACOB HUNTS, Church-gate-street.

READY-MADE Cashmere Costumes trimmed with Broche in Blue Brown, London Smoke; check dress stuffs, stripe stuffs, check zephyr cloths, at Mrs. JACOB HUNT'S.

TO-DAY'S ICES.—Almond and Strawberry cream, Greengage, Water Ice, Wines and Spirits, Pastry, Comfits, Turkish Delight, Raspberry Noyeu.—MORENAS & Co.

WANTED, for the office of a mercantile firm, a qualified SHORT-HAND CLERK. European or Portuguese preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, to W. T., office of this paper.

A BARGAIN! Owner leaving India! A complete turnout VICTORIA (almost new) and a pair of bay Arab GALLOWAYS, quite yo. new) and double and single harness. J. R., care of this paper.

HIGH FLASHING KEROSINE-OIL—"Snowflake" brand, 150° test, price Rs. 5 per case, with patent high screw tops. A small consignment recently arrived. Apply GODOWNKEEPER, Messrs. WALLACE & Co.

FOR SALE, at BENNETT'S, next SATURDAY, a strong serviceable country PONY; fast; no vice; can draw shigram or brougham. Also a nearly new German VICTORIA, very light and elegant.

UNICYCLES, BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, QUADRUCYCLES *et genus omne* repaired and altered by Hurrichund Moroba, M.I.C.M. (Member of the Institute of Civil Mechanics.) Address near the Parel Convent, Bombay.

WANTED, a few smart, intelligent young men as OFFICE CLERKS. Must write well and be quick at figures. Apply personally, with certificates, to TREACHER and Co. (Ld.), Byculla.

A SMALL CASE of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS has been FOUND by the Police. The owner is requested to apply for the same at the POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Byculla, and pay for this advertisement.

LADIES' SUN HATS.—The Canton, well ventilated, a splendid protection, Rs. 8-8.
THORPE & Co.,
Hatters, Hosiers, Glovers, and General Outfitters, Bombay.

TIFFIN BASKETS.—A large assortment FITTED and UNFITTED, from Rs. 8-8.
THORPE & Co.,
General Outfitters,
Meadow and Hummum-streets, Bombay.

GENT'S TERAI HATS.—Best Drab Felt, Rs. 14-8; Silk Puggrees to match, Rs. 2-8.
THORPE & Co.,
Hatters, Hosiers, and General Outfitters, Bombay.

LADIES' HELMETS.—Cork on felt, covered Fine white drill, very light, latest shape, Rs. 13-8.
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Outfitters, Bombay.

LADIES' TERAI HATS.—Drab Brown and Navy-blue, all the latest improvements, Best quality, Rs. 14-8.
THORPE & Co.,
General Outfitters, Bombay.

FOR SALE, nearly new 54 in. BICYCLE "Arab," cost £18 in England. Price Rs. 150. Apply W. X., *Gazette* Office.

HATS.—JUST RECEIVED, new shape Sun Hats and Helmets by the best makers. BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited.

THE Invested Funds of the Standard Life Office amount to Six Millions Pounds Sterling and the Revenue exceeds £576,000 per annum.

WANTED by a Lady BOARD and LODGING with a respectable family, on moderate terms. Apply L. Y. X., care of this Paper.

A SHOP has been OPENED near the Crawford Market and Cash Bazaar for the sale of CEYLON LACE of all sorts and pattern, &c.

FERNANDEZ and Co. are appointed Sole Agents for sale of Francis Joseph's Bitter Water, the richest and most active of all Bitter Waters.

JUST RECEIVED for the Season, good White French Kid Gloves. For Gentlemen at Rs. 2-4 per pair, cash. Y. A. LACKA & Co., Hummum-street.

ART POTTERY, suited for PRESENTS. Address to Mr. Atmaram Vithul, Head Clerk, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade, Bombay.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Gent's Linen Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs, Necktles, Braces, Shooting-hats, Helmets, Felt Hats in all shapes and qualities. John Mahomed & Co., 16, Meadow-st.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.—Finest quality. Sizes (in inches) 15 by 21, 16 by 22, 18 by 24, 19 by 25, 22 by 28, 24 by 30, 24 by 32. Price 2 to 3½ As. per lb. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

WANTED an INSPECTOR for the Kurla Municipality. Salary Rs. 20 to 30 according to qualifications. Apply personally at the Municipal office, Kurla, at 4 p. m., any week day.

INDIAN JEWELLERY AND SHAWLS.—Good selection of Indian Foolkaries for Purdah, Old curiosities, Indian and Persian, Jeypur Enamelled and Jem Jewellery and Silver Work of all kinds HURJEE MULL and Co., next to SOUNDY and Co

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Arrival of New Xmas fancy goods, provisions, wines, spirits, household requisites, traveller's requisites, gymkhana games, Cheavin's filter, children perambulators, acquariums, electro-plateware, glassware, crockeryware, sweets, sweets.—BARTON & Co., Limited, chemists and druggists, wine and general merchants, Bombay and Kalbadavi.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5, interleaved, Rs. 6-8.—Apply to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, BON BONS, Prize Packets, Sweets, Ham and Cheese, Raisins, Currants, Icing Sugar, Candied Peel, &c., at PEARSE'S.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,

In reminding Constituents of the approach of another Season of

"FESTIVITY AND GOOD-WILL,"

HAVE the pleasure to announce that their supplies, specially imported by Mail-steamers, are larger and more varied than ever, and of the same superior character which has distinguished them for many years and led to their being so liberally appreciated.

THE COMPANY'S PURVEYING DEPARTMENTS
Afford choice and fresh Supplies of Excellent Preserved

Bacon,	Coffees,	Hams,	Pickles,	Sugars,
Bath Chops,	Condiments,	Herbs,	Pies,	Tart Fruits,
Biscuits,	Dessert Fruits,	Jams,	Plum Pudding,	Teas,
Butter,	Flavours,	Jellies,	Potted Meats,	Tongues, and
Cheese,	Fish,	Marmalades,	Sauces,	Vegetables.
Chocolates,	Fresh Meats,	Mince Meat,	Sausages,	
Cocoas,	Game,	Pates,	Soups,	

FOR THE DESSERT TABLE,
THE NEW SEASON'S CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

Apricots,	Cherries,	Gold Chinois,	Strawberries,	White Pears,
Greengages,	Green Chinois,		Mirabelles,	Pink Pears,

in cases of about 7 lbs., or by the lb.

Assortments of the above in boxes at from Annas 10 to Re. 1-12.

Brandy Fruits,	Chocolates,	Nougat,	Strawberries,
Candied Peels,	Figs,	Noyeau Fruits,	Toffee,
China Preserves,	French Plums,	Peel Chips,	
Butter, Scotch,	Liqueur Comfits,	Peel Chips & Rings,	

And a variety of other requisites of the choicest quality.

Holly, Mistletoe, Figs, Carlsbad Wafers, Grapes, Filberts, Brazils, and Kent Cob Nuts.

ELEGANTLY DECORATED COSSAQUES,

in a hundred different varieties and prices.

BONBON CRACKERS, FANCY FRENCH CHOCOLATES AND ORNAMENTAL SWEETS IN BOXES.

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TENDERS for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES to the Stamp Office for one year, from the 11th instant, will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. of the 8th idem. Further particulars to be learnt at the office.
G. F. M. GRANT,
Acting Superintendent of Stamps.
Bombay, General Stamp Office, 5th December, 1883.

WORTHING COLLEGE, SUSSEX.—Head Master, Mr. FREDERIC LOWE, M. A., Cambridge; Second Master, the Rev. W. Moyle, M. A., Oxford (six years at Wellington under the present Archbishop of Canterbury.)

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the business of which notice has been given to Members, to be brought forward.
The attendance of Members is particularly requested.
By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 5, 1883.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per s. s. CLAN DRUMMOND, ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, are hereby requested to present their BILLS OF LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the PRINCE'S DOCK.
Consignees of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts. are requested to send boats alongside to take delivery of their cargo, which will otherwise be landed on the quay at their risk and expense.
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Bombay, 3rd Dec., 1883. Agents.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association will be held at the Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Grahaun Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.
By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.
Bombay, 4th December, 1883.

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NOTICE

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 4.

With the exception of a rise of ⅛ in three per cent. Consols, which are now worth 100⅜, there is no change in any of the leading London Stock exchange securities. Money continues easy, and three months' Indian Bills are discountable in the open market at ⅜ and four months' at ⅜ per cent. under the Bank of England's rate.

In the General Produce Markets there is no alteration in the prices of seeds and wheat.

The Manchester Piece-goods market is quiet but steady.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed quiet. Surat steady; arrivals quiet; sales 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales Surats. Spot prices are unchanged. Ready Mid Uplands in New York remain unaltered at 10 9-16 cents, but "futures" for the month of April are quoted at 11·09 cents, a fall of 4 points.

The figures to date are given below:—

	1883.	1882.	1881
Total receipts up to Saturday	2,440,000	2,483,000	2,291,000
Two days' receipts	50,000	51,000	54,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,490,000	2,504,000	2,345,000

Exchange is firm at an advance of 1-32d. all round. Demand Bank bills 1s. 7 17-32d., three months' credit 1s. 7 25-32d. In the midday there was a seller of demand at 1s. 7 9-16d. January has been done at 1s. 7 19-32d. April, 1s. 7⅞d. Some telegraphic transfer was sold at 1s. 7¼d. Credit for forward delivery, January-February, can only be placed at 1s. 7 13-16d. March-April at 1s. 7 27-32d. Calcutta closes firm at 1s. 7¾d. for telegraphic and 1s. 7 31-32d. for 6 months. Bar Silver has advanced to 50d. per oz:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s 7 17-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7¾d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 21-32d.
Credit, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 25-32d.
France, 3 months' sight	Frcs. 2·08

Government Paper quiet—4 per cents., Rs. 98 15-16; 4½ per cents., Rs. 102⅜.

Shares.—Bank of Bombays are in some demand at Rs. 751½. Fort Press shares have advanced to Rs. 2,725; Mofussils to Rs. 430; New Indians to Rs. 222½; and Prince of Wales to Rs. 660. Mill Securities are the same lower. Business is reported in Arbuthnot Edwards at Rs. 620; Bombay Uniteds at Rs. 1,090; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 530; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,325; Khataos at Rs. 1,095; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,060; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,410; Orientals at Rs. 730; People of Indias at Rs. 290; Sholapores at Rs. 1,540; and Western Indias at Rs. 1,005. Bombay and Burmah Tradings have further given way, and there are sellers at Rs. 6,000 for the original and Rs. 1,200 for the new issue.

Cotton remains quiet, and the existing enquiries is for New Julgaums, in which some transactions have taken place for March delivery at Rs. 181 per candy.

	Per candy.	
Comrawuttee	F.G. Rs. 175	
Do.	Good ,,	169
Do.	F.G.F. ,,	162
Dholleras	F.G. ,,	174
Do.	Good ,,	168
Do.	F.G.F. ,,	160
Western	Good ,,	158
Do.	F.G.F. ,,	149
Dharwar Saw-ginned	F.G.F. ,,	165
Comptah		143
New Machine-ginned Broach	Good ,,	213 March.
Do. Comrawuttee	Good ,,	181-184 Mar.
Do. Dholleras	Good ,,	180 April.
Do. Bengal	Good ,,	151
Do. do	F.G. ,,	155

Linseed remains quiet but unchanged at Rs. 5-14 per cwt.

Rapeseed firm but with little business doing. Guzerat, Rs. 8-2 to Rs. 8-4; Cawnpore, Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 7-10; Brown, Rs. 7-4 to Rs. 7-6.

Wheat continues dull. Stocks are gradually increasing, and dealers show an inclination to submit to a further reduction in prices in order to effect sales. We quote:—White Pessie No. 1, Rs. 31 to Rs. 31½; Yellow, Rs. 25; Luskari, Rs. 23 to Rs. 23½; Cathia, Rs. 20½ to Rs. 21 per candy.

Freights are quiet but steady. Liverpool *via* Canal 18s. 9d. to 20s. weight and measurement. For a little forward loading 21s. 3d. is asked for the former and 23s. 9d. for the latter. The rates to London are 20s. and 21s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. respectively. No change in quotations for Havre and Antwerp. Cape to Liverpool 35s. March-April.

Piece-goods are quiet without any quotable change in prices.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.			Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	751½
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	6 do.	640
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Chartered	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
Mercantile	37,320	— 250	12½	5 do.	85

COMPANIES.

[illegible]	000	700	2,925	Rs. 35	805
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, Dec. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. has been pleased to nominate Mr. R. Mill to be an additional Member of the Council of the Govr.-Genl. for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. J. Kennedy, B. C. S., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr. of Assam.

The services of Surg. J. Armstrong, late Offg. Civil Surg., 2nd Class, Dehra Dun, are placed at the disposal of the Mily. Dept., from 24th Oct. 1883.

The services of Brigade-Surg. W. Watson, M. D., Offg. Depy. Surg.-Genl., Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of the N.-W. P. and Oudh.

Brigade-Surg. J. H. Loch, M. D., Civil Surg., 2nd Class, Saharanpur, is appointed to officiate as Depy. Surg.-Genl., Central Provinces.

The services of Mr. W. Macpherson, of the B.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, from 17th Nov.

The Hon'ble C. D. Field, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William, in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on 17th Nov.

The Hon'ble C. J. Wilkinson, an Offg. Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William, in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, from 19th Nov.

The Rev. F. Horton, B. A., a Jr. Chap on the Bengal Establt., reported his arrival at Calcutta on 12th Nov.

Mr. Horton is appointed to be Chap. of Nowgong, Bundelkhund, from the date of assuming charge.

The services of the Rev. R. J. Langford, M.A., Chap. of Kamptee, in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of the N.-W. P. and Oudh, from 15th Nov.

The Rev. J. O'F. Willcocks, M.A., is appointed to be Chap. of Kamptee, from the date of his taking over charge from the Rev. R. J. Langford.

The services of the Rev. T. B. Speedy, B.A., Chap. of Nowgong, Bundelkhund, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, from the date of giving over charge to the Rev. F. Horton, B.A.

Consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. H. Leeds, Depy. Consvr. of Forests of the 1st Grade, in the Punjab, the following promotions are made among Depy. Consvrs. of Forests, from 1st Oct., 1883:—Mr. W. R. J. Brereton, Depy. Consvr. of the 2nd grade, in the N.-W. P. and Oudh (on furlough), to be Depy. Consvr. of the 1st grade. Mr. M. H. Forsyth, B.A., Depy. Consvr. of the 2nd grade in British Burma (on deputation to the Andamans), to officiate in the 1st grade of Depy. Consvrs., until the issue of further orders.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Subject to the confirmation of H. M.'s Govt., the Govr.-Genl. in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Alfred Ritz as Actg. Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcuta during the absence of Mr. H. Reinhold.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the B. S. C. from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy. of State for India:—

Lieut. A. Elderton, Wiltshire Regt., Wing Officer, 7th N. I., 8th Dec. 1880.

Lieut. C. S. de B. Martindale, East Lancashire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regt., 3rd July 1882.

Lieut. H. H. F. Fagan, Hampshire Regt., Offg. Sqdn. Officer, 15th B. C., 10th July 1882.

Lieut. G. H. Butcher, Bedfordshire Regt., Wing Officer, 42nd N. I., 11th July 1882.

Lieut. F. C. Colomb, Scottish Rifles, Offg. Wing Officer, 30th N. I., 18th Oct. 1882.

Lieut. C. E. Johnson, South Yorkshire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 27th N. I., 20th Oct. 1882.

The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secy. of State probationers for the Indian S. C. are placed at the disposal of the Govts. of Madras and Bombay, in view to their appointment to the S. C. of those Presidencies, respectively, from the date of their arrival in India:—

Madras.—Lieut. E. W. S. K. Macouchy, East Yorkshire Regt.

Bombay.—Lieut. H. W. Raymond, Royal Irish Rifles.

Personal Staff.—H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. has been pleased to make the following apointment on H. E.'s personal staff:—Lieut. C. R. Burn, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 29th Nov. 1883.

Punjab Frontier Force, 5th Punjab Cavalry.—Lieut. G. F. Edwards, Offg. Sqdn. Officer, vice Lieut. E. Inglis, transferred to the 3rd Punjab Cavy.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut.-Col. F. Knowles, B.S.C., Sqdn. Commdr. and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Bengal Cavy., (p. a.) for 1 year.

Brigade-Surg. G. A. Watson, Medical Storekeeper, Allahabad, (p. a.) for 2 years.

The following promotion is made, subject to H. M.'s approval:—Bl. S. C.—Capt. J. R. B. Bennet, 24th Nov. 1882.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 10th Nov. 1881, Col. H. H. James, Bom. S. C., is placed on the list of Maj.-Genls. on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Col. (Maj.-Genl. on the Indian Gradation List.) J. Doran, C. B., B. S. C., on 2nd Oct. 1883.

E. I. Ry. V. R. C.—Colr Sergt. Henry Dale to be Lieut., vice Lieut. J. Craven, promoted. Corpl. Lancelot Chester to be Lieut., vice Lieut. P. Parkinson, deceased.

Sergt. W. Greaves, Offg. Barrack Master, reverts to the rank of Barrack Sergt. with effect from the 30th Oct. 1883.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. W. K. Stent, Ex. Engr., 3rd grade, Railway Branch, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr., Assam.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

The following promotions are made, with effect from 23rd Sept., vice Mr. W. Sinclair, Surveyor, 2nd grade, who retired with effect from the 22nd idem:—Mr. J. S. Pemberton, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade; Mr. E. G. Little, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor 3rd grade; Mr. F. Kitchen, Offg. Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade; Mr. J. Newland, Assist. Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade; Mr. C. W. J. Ford, Assist. Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assist. Surveyor, 1st grade; and Mr. A. Bryson, Assist. Surveyor, 3rd grade, to Asst. Surveyor, 2nd grade.

The following promotions are made, with effect from 6th Oct. vice Mr. A. W. Chennell, Surveyor, 4th grade, who died on the 5th idem:—Mr. H. Todd, Offg. Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade; Mr. C. Tapsell, Assist. Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade; Mr. A. W. Smart, Assist. Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assist. Surveyor, 1st grade; Mr. C. Norman, Assist. Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assist. Surveyor, 2nd grade.

The following promotions are made, with effect from 1st Nov. vice Mr. C. W. Campbell, Surveyor, 1st grade, who retired with effect from the same date:—Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Surveyor, 1st grade; Mr. H. R. Littlewood, Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd grade; Mr. H. T. Hendy, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

The following promotion is made, vice Mr. A. Bryson, Assist. Surveyor, 2nd grade, resigned, with effect from the 1st Nov.:—Mr. D. Campbell, Assist. Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assist. Surveyor, 2nd grade.

The following temporary promotion is made, with effect from 6th Nov. vice Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 3rd grade, who proceeded on furlough on the same date:—Mr. J. Bond, Assist. Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Ven'ble B. T. Aday, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Archdeacon in the Archdeaconry and Diocese of Calcutta, with effect from 15th Sept. last.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

Lieut. C. Herbert and Capt. J. H. Newill, respectively, made over and received charge of the offices of Asst. General Supt., Thuggee and Dacoity, Lower Rajputana, and Magte. of Abu, on 20th Nov.

Capt. J. H. Newill assumed charge of his duties as Assist. Agent to the Govr. General, Rajputana, on 16th Nov.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Baylay and Major W. J. W. Muir, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency on 14th Nov.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt. E. Glennie, R.E., Ex. Engr., 4th grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military works.

Lieut. J. G. Lutyens, R.E., Assist. Engr., 2nd grade, is transferred from the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Major M. A. Alves, R.E., Ex. Engr., 1st grade, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. J. N. D. LaTouche, Assist. Engr., 2nd grade, is posted to the Jhansi-Manipur State Railway.

Mr. W. Michell Assist. Engr., 1st Grade, is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa to the Indus Valley and Kandahar State Railway.

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MARRIAGE.

FLETCHER—GARDINER—December 1, at Poona, by the Rev. A. G. Cane, Frederick William Fletcher, to Eva Florence Gardiner, second daughter of J. Gardiner, Esq.

DEATH.

MURRAY—December 2, at Boree-bunder, Margaret Murray, widow of the late James Murray, 78th Highlanders, aged 63 years. Deeply regretted. London and Glasgow papers please copy.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CROUDACE—November 4, at Shillong, Assam, the wife of C. H. Croudace, Superintendent of Works, N. B. S. Railway, of a daughter.

TOKER—November 30, at Dinapore, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Toker, 18th Regiment N. I., of a daughter.

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In May last we discussed at considerable length the subject of the Bombay defences, and pointed out that practically speaking Bombay is actually undefended from attack by first-class iron-clads. There are actually two schemes for the defence of this city from attacks by sea: one is estimated to cost two millions sterling, the other—a modified scheme—seven hundred thousand pounds; but there is at present not the most remote probability of either one or the other being put into effect. Periodically some skilled engineer draws up a most elaborate report on the subject, and a complete scheme of defence is proposed. By the time, however, this gets to the powers that be, fresh inventions have come out, and the scheme is behind the age. Forthwith a fresh report and fresh schemes are evolved from the brain of some other military engineer, and the consequence is that nothing is done. General Edwardes, in his speech at the St. Andrew's dinner the other night, referred to the subject, and pointed out that a small percentage of the value of the buildings, shipping, etc., of Bombay would be sufficient to put Bombay in a proper state of security from an attack by sea. The gentleman who replied to the General's speech suggested that it was generally considered to be a matter that must be met by Imperial funds; and so doubtless it is, and General Edwardes probably never meant to infer that it was not so. But looking at the great importance of the question to the whole community of Bombay, merchants, bankers, shipowners, and others, we do not consider that the representative bodies of this great city would be exceeding their duty were they to urge forcibly and persistently on Government the absolute necessity for some action in the matter. The scheme for torpedo defences is admirable in itself, but it is only part of the whole system of defence. Money is of course the main difficulty; but although in times of apparent security no money is ever to be found for anything of the sort, still we may be quite sure that if danger really appeared to be imminent, enormous sums would immediately be spent on hurried, and of course, comparatively speaking, imperfect, works. It is not open to argument that real economy in the end is to elaborate and complete the defences of any place during peace time. It is a well-known fact that the highest military authorities in India are well aware of the defenceless state of this city, and would be glad to be able to take some steps in the matter. But economy ties the hands of the controllers of the Imperial purse-strings; and the Military Department with its hundred lakhs a year for military works, with which to do everything, pay establishments, etc., etc., finds itself at the end of each financial year with no balance to its credit whatever. For all the actual good our present defences are, the guns might just as well be in the Arsenal, and the sites of the batteries used for some other purpose. It does truly seem strange that the largest city in India, the doorway through which an enormous and yearly increasing commerce passes, should be left practically at the mercy of any well-found fleet of modern iron-clads which might visit these waters in the event of war with a great Power.

The trial of Jamsetjee Pestonjee Madon, an assistant shroff in the Bank of Bombay, on charges of criminal breach of trust and of theft was brought to a conclusion on Saturday by what was under the circumstances a somewhat severe sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment. The case, which occupied the court from Monday morning till Thursday afternoon, when the verdict was given, and again on Saturday, was one of particular importance, not only to the Bank of Bombay, but to the other banks and the commercial community in general. It appears to be the custom in the Bank of Bombay, as in some of the other banks, to "turn out" the shroff's department to a reputedly honest and respectable native, and to allow him to appoint his subordinates, the bank retaining the right to approve his selections. The case for the defence was really this,—that the head shroff received a lump sum for the payment of his staff, he had the power to employ and dismiss the members of it, and consequently they regarded the head shroff as their real master. It is true that when they were asked the leading question, "Are you a clerk, or shroff, in the Bank of Bombay?" they invariably replied "yes;" but it is equally true that when asked by whose orders certain things were done they also replied, "By the orders of Hormusjee Byramjee (the head shroff), my master." It was proved in evidence that the head shroff was in the habit of getting large sums of money from the cash in the prisoner's hands. It is probable that such loans were not at first for large sums, and were advanced by the prisoner to the head shroff without a suspicion of anything criminal arising in his mind. But when the first concession has been made it is always difficult to help conceding more; and the prisoner had latterly been using two "dummy" or fictitious banking accounts to assist him in averting the detection of his peculations. The result arrived at is that this "farming out" of the shroff's department was, in the absence of a rigid check on the part of the bank, the means by which the head shroff was enabled to hide large deficiencies in his cash, and his assistant to emulate him. It was felt during the course of the trial that, though legally there could be no doubt about the guilt of the prisoner, he was more or less a tool in the hands of his immediate superiors and paymasters, and in fact the prisoner summed up his case very tersely, when, in the only remark he made, he observed, "Whatever has been done was done, or caused to be done, by the orders of my *Setts*." The four days taken up by this trial will have been public time well spent if the facts established lead other banks and large commercial firms to examine, and if necessary to revise, the system under which the shroff's branch of their offices is worked. It would have needed more strength of mind on the part of the prisoner than is generally to be expected of a man on fifty rupees a month to have refused to advance to the man who employed him, and who had the power to discharge him, money from the amount his superior had given him in the morning. And it may be presumed that the same remark applies to all other establishments worked on the same principle. A more rigid check on the shroffs than was exercised in the case might prevent an amount abstracted being carried over for any length of time; but somewhere or other it must become a question of reposing confidence in an individual. It could not be expected that the European members of the bank staff would daily make such a thorough and searching examination of the cash as they would on the occasion of a change in the treasurership. Still this does not prevent a feeling of surprise that the auditors did not make it their duty, at least once a year, to go thoroughly through the whole of the notes and cash forming part of the bank's assets, and satisfy themselves, in more than a perfunctory manner, that the bags and boxes contained what they were stated to hold. We have before said, and we again repeat, that, with few exceptions, the way in which audits are conducted in Bombay at present is little better than a farce.

It is to be hoped that the news said to have come from the Austro-Hungarian Consul at Khartoum, is well founded. If only a third of General Hicks' army perished, and the remaining two-thirds be encamped in a position where they can wait for the reinforcements they have asked for, *tout peut se retabir* in the Soudan. The ten European officers can easily be replaced, and with such fresh troops as can be got together to support the seven or eight thousand men presumably encamped at Rahad, the Mahdi may yet be reduced to his original nothingness. But there is really but scant hope that the message, which comes quite unsupported, from Khartoum, is founded on anything better than a rumour. The statements that the army had been destroyed, and that only one man escaped, have been too long uncontradicted to be so wholly wide of the truth as this news would show them to be. The army, if it were really broken after a three days' fight against overwhelming numbers, must have been "destroyed," not indeed necessarily to the last man, but as a cohesive force. The reiterated statement that all the European officers were amongst the slain adds to the improbability that two-thirds of the army were able to effect a movement to a place of temporary security. The discipline of the fellaheen troops, and the skill and authority of their Egyptian officers, could not well have accomplished a feat which would have taxed, under such circumstances, seasoned European soldiers. The Rahad mentioned in the telegram is a river rising in Abyssinia and flowing in the direction of Khartoum and discharging into the Blue Nile. It is not, therefore, easy to localise the spot in which the two-thirds of the army said to have escaped are supposed to be encamped. Again, the army was marching, when defeated, in the direction of El Obeid, well to the westward of the White Nile. The Rahad flows into the Blue Nile, far to the eastward of the White Nile. So that the geography of the place can scarcely be reconciled with the statements now made. However, all must hope that there is some foundation for the Austrian Consul's message.

The report of the Director of Public Instruction in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1882-83, together with the Government Resolution thereon, has just been issued. It seems that the total income of the Educational Department for the year under report was Rs. 26,18,091, showing an increase of Rs. 2,16,889 on the previous year. The total expenditure of the department during the same period was Rs. 26,57,106, while in the previous year it was Rs. 24,05,802. There has been an increase of 199 in the number of Government educational institutions, and of 19,118 in the number of the scholars. The number of private institutions receiving aid from Government has been increased by 126, and the number of scholars by 4,499. The number of private institutions not receiving aid, but under the inspection of the Educational Department, has been increased by 111, and the number of scholars by 7,573. On the whole, the number of institutions with which the department is connected has been increased by 434, and the number of scholars, in Government and other schools, by 31,095.

A Calcutta correspondent writes us:—The arrival of the Viceroy and the opening of the Exhibition, together with the pressure of arrears always incident to the return of Government to Calcutta, will render it almost impossible, I am inclined to think, for the Council to pass the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill before Christmas. Indeed, the long and frequent sittings of the Legislative Committee on the Bengal Rent Bill make it doubtful whether the Ilbert Bill can be really proceeded with before the Council meets after the Christmas week.

WITH SIR ROBERT SANDEMAN ON THE PANJGUR MISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BAGH, Nov. 25.

Whether the powers that be are inflicted with the same wild desire to fill up vacant spaces on maps which so powerfully affects Colonel Macgregor (who recommends that the unknown tracts be coloured red to tempt the travelling Briton),—whether the Indian Government proposes playing the Adelphi "heavy father" *rôle* in reconciling Azad Khan of Kharan with the Khan of Khelat on the one hand, and his sons on the other (for at present there's a kind of triangular duel going on),—or whether, again, the idea commends itself of morally wringing the fighting cocks' necks, on the ground of "blessed are the peace-makers," we know not; but the upshot, so far as we are concerned, is the exodus from Quetta, on the 5th November, of a band of brothers comprising two Mountain Battery guns under Lieutenant Elliot, R.A., 200 P. W. O. Grenadiers under Lieutenant Bennett, Surgeon Hickson in medical charge, and Captain Peile of the Grenadiers in command of the brave army. Destination Sibi, to await the arrival of Sir Robert Sandeman; thence to proceed, as his escort, through Bagh and the Moola Pass to Khozdar, Sohrab, Kharan, Panjgur, Kej, and Gwadur, where the mission embarks for Kurrachee. A long and interesting programme, isn't it?

Those who have not used the Bolan route in 1883 can hardly guess at the vast improvements in the road. It is true that at present the bit between Sirdab and Durwaza is little better than a dust-mound, but the first fall of rain will set this all right. Between Durwaza and the top of the pass troops will no longer have to wade knee-deep through ice and slush, as the 8th Bombay Native Infantry had to do last spring. Thence the road is carried along the sides of the hills, above flood level, and no longer conforms to the stream bed—(the latter is still, however, preferred by the Brahuis, for we saw them leave the former for the latter, and at a spot where they could not have been searching for water). The new route is quitted just now at Much, but the Much-Bibinani section, which I went along on purpose to see how it is getting on, is being rapidly completed, thanks to that indefatigable officer Lieutenant Hickson, R. E., who seems almost to have solved the problem of being in two or three places at one and the same time. Between Kirta and Kundalani we saw successively the Bengal and Madras Pioneers, both of whom are working on the new road; the former passed us over their portion of the task, which we were the first body of troops to traverse, and the band of the latter played us past their camping ground and gave us a parting cheer. Long may they and their genial colonel flourish, for their hospitality is great to strangers, and their welcome warm!

The escort arrived at Sibi on the 15th November, where it was joined by 80 sabres of the 1st Sind Horse, who had preceded them, under command of Lieutenant Sherard.

On the evening of the 16th November all Sibi was observed—without his wife, who is not usually brave enough to accompany him there—at the railway station, ready to welcome back their chief, Sir Robert, expected from Bombay, amongst those present being Dr. Duke of the Political Department, a fellow pilgrim, just returned from England, Colonel Browne, R.E., commanding on the Hurnai, and Sirdar Mahomed Khan Laghri, Chief of Deyra Ghazi Khan.

Of course the train was late, and so there was time to look about and see if the iron horse was but a military factor in the development of Kutchi. Whether "Fair Dhollera" be despondent or [illegible] has never been a subject of solicitude to your correspondent, except in so far that he had a hazy notion that thereby the exported rupee was clipped in its help to the quantity of silver which could no longer awaiting removal—especially wool in bales. [illegible] is not to be wondered at, considering the extensive sheep-farming operations carried on in the Afghan hills, which only required means of transport to develop into a thriving business. The people around are evidently beginning to realize the advantages of English rule, and to experience the pleasures of shopping; what they sow—quantities beyond their personal wants with the view of coining money—pleasures no longer nipped in the bud by the inroads of their old bugbears, the Murries, whom they now chaffingly ask in the Sibi streets when they may next expect a visit from them. A prosperous future can safely be predicted for Kutchi and the Kandahar State Railway.

But there, at last, is the train, and we soon welcome back Sir Robert, looking all the better for his holiday, and attached to his inevitable stick, a young oak tree. With him is Captain Maitland of the Intelligence Branch of the Army, (by the way, is not this rather slighting to the other little branches?) who very nearly got to Kharan (where no European has yet been), and who seemed very fit, exultant probably at the impossibility of old Azad Khan keeping him out this time. But there's many a slip, etc., and the first news we got in the morning was that he had, poor fellow, broken his leg an hour before while trying to mount a fidgetty mare. Not being able to accompany the mission is a bitter disappointment to him, and to those who were to be his fellow-travellers; this, however, is only part of the calamity, inasmuch as the gap in the party cannot adequately be filled. An experienced and keen observer, trained in a department requiring special knowledge, and "as hard as nails," Government will not be able at short notice to get hold of another such officer.

A march of fourteen miles, partly along the railway and then across country, brought us to Mitri—a walled town occupied by Raisani Brahuis. Here, very shortly after arrival, we were visited by Mirula Khan, brother of the Chief of the Saravans, who resides at Mitri. He had directed ample supplies of forage to be furnished for the use of the transport of the escort, declining to receive payment for the same on the ground that he was only too glad to be of any service to the Sirkar *Ingrez*, and pleased to see its soldiers in his district. Later in the day his brother, mentioned above, a handsome and intellectual-looking man of about four-and-twenty, Hassad Khan, C.I.E., called, and we passed the evening pleasantly in comparing and shooting at marks with each other's guns and rifles, one of his being a double rifle by Lancaster, the gift of the Viceroy. I am glad to add that this present writer did not have his "eye wiped," both parties breaking their bricks at over 100 yards' distance.

CALCUTTA POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The public of this Presidency are much indebted to you for the able and courageous manner in which you have rebuked the ill-conditioned rudeness of those Europeans in Calcutta who have thought proper to insult the representative of Her Majesty in India. But I think you will find that the insults which were offered to Lord Ripon on Saturday, and which, as you properly point out, were the result of an organised scheme long ago matured, will have no effect whatever in preventing the Government of India from doing what it considers its duty as regards the Ilbert Bill. In fact, it would be utter madness to allow the frothy menaces of the "fat and greasy citizens" of Calcutta to have any effect on public policy. We rule India on principles which will not permit the Executive to be swayed by the empty vapouring of any mob, black, white, or brown; and it will be an evil day for India when this important fact is ignored. The Europeans of Calcutta have on three different occasions written themselves down asses in very large letters. First, when in Macaulay's time they objected to civil jurisdiction over Europeans being vested in natives, and abused Macaulay in the grossest terms for his participation in that salutary reform; secondly, when in the time of the Mutiny they urged Lord Canning to sanction an indiscriminate slaughter of persons suspected of mutiny and sedition, and violently abused him when he refused to listen to their panic-stricken suggestions; and, thirdly, when under the leadership of Branson & Co., and their worthy successors, on Saturday last they insulted Lord Ripon. It is a source of sincere congratulation to Englishmen who have not lost their heads to feel that the cowardly tactics practised on the three occasions noticed have had no effect whatever except to bring discredit on their authors. Both the Viceroy and Lady Ripon pay as much attention to the abuse levelled at Lord Ripon as Lord Canning and Macaulay did to the abuse levelled at them. They treat it with the contempt they feel for its authors.

Bombay, Dec. 4. AN ENGLISHMAN.

WHEAT CULTIVATION IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

In reference to the Chamber of Commerce's letter of the 2nd October (which we published at the time), suggesting that the Government should give Rs. 10,000 towards improving wheat cultivation in this Presidency, by distributing selected wheat to the agriculturists for sowing and by offering prizes for the best wheat fields, a Resolution, dated Nov. 29, has been issued, in which it is stated that "His Excellency-in-Council fully recognizes the propriety of Government taking measures for improving the quality of the wheat grown in this Presidency, and is prepared to spend a moderate sum from the public revenues for this object. The subject should be actively taken up by the Director of Agriculture, who should distribute useful information among the producers and intermediate agents who deal with the wheat crop, and place before them samples of the wheats which are most in demand for export, and should also supply seed of pure quality gratis, or at a low rate, to selected cultivators in the wheat-growing districts, with suitable precautions that it is used to the best advantage. Small prizes may also be awarded for the most approved cultivation. A sum not exceeding Rs. 10,000 may be appropriated yearly in this way until further notice, and the action taken in the matter should be carefully reported by the Director from time to time. The Director should maintain communication with the Chamber of Commerce on this important subject, and any sum which the Chamber may appropriate to the same objects may probably be best expended under the Director's supervision."

The Chamber of Commerce's letter is directed to be forwarded to the Commissioner in Sind and the Commissioners of Divisions, with a request that they will call the attention of the Collectors of wheat-producing districts in their respective divisions to it, "with a view to giving effect as far as practicable to the suggestions contained therein." Copy of the correspondence is also to be sent to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, "for such action as may be deemed necessary in regard to the wheat-producing districts in those provinces."

THE JHANSI AND CAWNPORE RAILWAY PROJECT.

The following memorial has been addressed by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India:—

The Memorial of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce

Respectfully Sheweth,—That the proposal which has been made to your Lordship by the G. I. P. Railway Company to extend the Bhopal line of railway through Lalitpur and Jhansi to Gwalior, with a branch from Jhansi to Cawnpore, a total length of about 385 miles, would, if effected, be of great benefit to India.

That the proposed line would connect the G. I. P. with the E. I. Railway systems by continuous broad gauge lines, and, while opening out a country which is populous and fertile, and known as a large wheat- and teelseed-producing district, would shorten through communication between Cawnpore and Bombay by a distance of 115 miles.

That the proposed extention presents no engineering difficulties, and that its construction is estimated by the G. I. P. Railway Company at a moderate cost of £9,000 a mile, which includes the cost of the large bridge over the Jumna at Calpee.

That the line between Bhopal and Cawnpore would, as shown by the Government of India, if carried *viâ* Mhow, Ranipur and Tehree, act as a protective line to Bundelcund, which is subject to periodical drought, and that the Government of Bombay consider that it would be preferable to any other line intended to shorten the railway route between Bombay and the North-West Provinces.

That the Agent, Governor-General for Central India, has declared that the scheme was one which, after the fullest consideration and consultation with all the authorities connected with that part of India, he had accepted and adopted as an absolutely indispensable line for opening out that most important province; that the country which it would open out, from Bhopal to Gwalior on the lower portions, exceedingly rich in wheat and well

TELEGRAMS.

OPENING OF THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

The Calcutta International Exhibition was formally opened by the Viceroy to-day. It rained heavily last night, and has continued to drizzle all day, which has marred the proceedings considerably, the roads being in a frightful condition. The Imperial Museum is the nucleus of the buildings, with extensive additions thereto. Although the general appearance may not be so striking as visitors, perhaps, anticipated, the character of the display is a pronounced success. The throng of visitors is not excessive, but the outside public were a multitude.

The approach along Chowringhee-road was kept clear by the police for the Viceregal cortège, which on arrival at half-past four was received by the members of the Executive Council Committee. A guard-of-honour of the Warwickshire Regiment, with band and colours, was drawn up at the entrance. A procession was then formed to the dais, the band playing the National Anthem. The quadrangle of the Museum was the scene of the inauguration. A parti-coloured canopy covered in the open areas, and the interior was gaily decorated with coats of arms, shields, and banners. The dais itself is constructed of magnificent marble, with a massive crown, and rich purple-velvet trimmed with gold-bullion fringe, and is furnished on either side with handsome seats for His Excellency's suite. Spacious corridors opening out of the quadrangle lead to the British and foreign colonial courts, and a bridge spanning the roadway leads to the Indian exhibits and grounds.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught occupied seats on the right of the Viceroy, and Sir James Fergusson was also present. Mr. Rivers Thompson, Lieutenant-Governor, was too ill to attend the ceremony. The body of the quadrangle was densely filled with visitors. A specially composed cantata was then sung by a full orchestra, with magnificent effect. The Lord Bishop of Calcutta invoked a blessing on the Exhibition. The Vice-President of the Executive Committee read a report of the Committee's proceedings: after which Colonel Trevor asked Lord Ripon to declare the Exhibition open. The Viceroy said that he would proceed to discharge duty which Colonel Trevor had asked him to undertake, and declare the Exhibition open. It would naturally be expected that he would open the Exhibition with congratulations, but Colonel Trevor's closing remarks filled his mind with a subject not of congratulation, but of deep regret; and he could not pass on to pleasing topics without first expressing that which was doubtless the unanimous feeling of every one present. His Excellency expressed deep regret at the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor. He then offered congratulations upon the completion of the Exhibition, which grand undertaking was commenced scarcely a year ago. It was not quite twelve months since the Lieutenant-Governor applied for sanction to the Government of India to establish an International Exhibition. That sanction was readily granted, and considering the magnitude and difficulties of the work, His Excellency thought that they might congratulate themselves and thank those actively engaged in it. He had accepted the invitation to open the Exhibition because he felt the duty could not be more appropriately assigned to other than the representative of the Queen-Empress. The Exhibition had grown out of that fruitful triumph which Her Majesty accomplished in 1851. Since entering the hall a telegram had been placed in his hands from Her Majesty, saying:—My best wishes for the success of the Calcutta Exhibition." The Viceroy congratulated his audience on the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who readily accepted the invitation to be present, and were deeply interested in the undertaking. His Excellency then alluded to the Lieutenant-Governor's deep interest in the Exhibition, and the energy with which he has devoted himself to the work. Mr. Joubert was singled out for special commendation. His Excellency admitted that when the idea of the Exhibition was first started, he received with considerable surprise the proposal that a private gentleman should undertake it, but the Lieutenant-Governor assured him that Mr. Joubert was both able and willing to carry out the project. He was satisfied by the assurances, and receiving evidence of Mr. Joubert's previous successes in the same direction, His Excellency's doubts were removed. He complimented Mr. Joubert on what he had accomplished, and also thanked the Executive Committee. His Excellency would have liked a private view of the Exhibition, but remembered that much remained to be done, and so he would not interrupt the work. He spoke only from hearsay, but he was certain that the Exhibition would prove of a satisfactory character, and would afford the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other visitors a fair sample of the arts manufactures, and products of a great portion of Her Majesty's dominions. He also rejoiced that the Australian exhibits were extensive and full of interest. (Loud cheers.)

At the conclusion of His Excellency's address the entire Exhibition was lit up with the electric light amid the fanfaron of trumpets, and a salute fired from the ramparts of Fort William. The procession having reformed, advanced to the centre of the transept, where the foreign and colonial delegates and representatives of the British and foreign exhibitors were presented to the Viceroy. The procession then moved on to the Indian Court, where the representatives of the several Indian provinces were also presented to the Viceroy, and afterwards through the Machinery Court to the exit near the Mayo statue. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested at the sight of the Duke, and there was an absence of anything like a general demonstration of ill-feeling towards the Viceroy. Little public feeling was manifested, though sometimes an occasional hiss was smothered by cheers for the Duke and Duchess.

There will be an illumination of Calcutta to-night, and a display of fireworks in the Exhibition grounds, which will be witnessed by the Viceregal party from a pavilion and band-stand exhibited by the Sein foundry, Glasgow.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Despite unfavourable weather, the opening ceremony of the International Exhibition was a great success. The premises were crowded for the past two days with court applicants for admission, and up to this afternoon it is estimated that over three thousand season tickets have been sold. Indisposition prevented the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal attending, and regret at his absence is generally felt.

The hour fixed for the ceremony was four o'clock, but long before that the rush of visitors compelled the officials in charge to place them promptly to avoid confusion. The Maharajahs of Jeypore, Bhurtpore, Cooch Behar, Burdwan, Bettiah, and others occupied seats on the left of the Viceregal dais, with consuls and representatives of foreign powers; while members of the Judicial, Ecclesiastical, and Civil Services, with the members of the Viceregal and Bengal Councils, occupied seats to the right. The general committee of the exhibition, numbering over two hundred official and non-official representatives, flanked the aisle approaching the dais; while the Executive Committee awaited and received the Viceroy's party. On its arrival a procession was formed, headed by aides-de-camp of the Viceroy, the Duke of Connaught, and the Governor of Bombay and their secretaries; then came the Viceroy, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Fergusson, the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Ripon, Lady Elizabeth Clough Taylor, and others of the Viceregal household. The whole assembly rose, the National Anthem was played, salutes were fired, and the heralds sounded a blast. An inaugural cantate was then sung by a choir of professionals from the Italian Opera and amateurs. On its conclusion, the Bishop of Calcutta stepped on the approach to the dais and invoked a blessing on the Exhibition, adding a prayer for the welfare of the Duke of Connaught in his professional career during his sojourn in India. The Vice-President, Colonel the Hon'ble Trevor, then read an address, in which he summarized the whole history of the project of the exhibition and the aid afforded to such an undertaking by the Government, which ensured success. He pointed out many disadvantages which had been overcome by sheer perseverance and a pure desire for the success of the Exhibition. He regretted much the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, which cast a gloom over the proceedings, and trusted that the efforts of the Bengal officials to please would meet with the appreciation they deserved at the hands of the general public. Colonel Trevor concluded by asking the Viceroy to open the Exhibition. The Viceroy's reply, though lengthy, contained only a general expression of the hope that the results of such an enterprise would be beneficial to India. He regretted the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, whose zeal and energy had been untiring, and who had spared nothing to render such an enterprise successful. The Government of India had accorded its cordial co-operation entirely owing to the sanguine representations of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Viceroy, and the Duke of Connaught felt proud that the anticipations of success had been fully realized. The Viceroy further dwelt on the effective support the project had met with from the colonies. He assured the assembly that rapid strides were being made there, which would ere long bring the colonial trade on all fours with that of the greatest Powers of the world. He eulogised Mr. Joubert's action throughout, and expressed himself more than surprised at the success which one individual could achieve in such a vast undertaking. He congratulated Mr. Joubert, and expressed the warm and cordial thanks of the British nation for the good he had done the country and the Government in the East generally.

The Exhibition was declared open with a flourish of trumpets, after which the whole party visited the various courts, and the respective exhibitors were presented to the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught. During his stay in the Indian Court considerable time was spent by the Duke and the Viceroy in the Bombay Court, where Sir James Fergusson, through Mr. Griffiths, elicited much interesting information. The Viceregal party then left.

THE ILBERT BILL AGITATION.

(FROM THE DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

The Defence Association have received a telegram from London, dated 3rd inst., which states that Sir Bartle Frere published a powerful letter in the *Times*, strongly condemning the Ilbert Bill as a retrograde step, injurious to the administration of justice, the cause of dangerous race hatred, opposed to the best interests of the people, and contrary to the Queen's proclamation. The advocacy of the Bill is nothing but misrepresentation. He says:—"It is marked by incidents, some of which fill me with shame as an Englishman, and others with gloomy forebodings, as one who loves India."

A *Times* leader says that the Calcutta reception of the Viceroy is significant. The *Times* sternly condemns his weak obstinacy, and the guilt of the officials who prefer his alliance to the interests of the country. It hopes the native demonstration was not got up by these men.

Lord Hartington at Accrington noticed the complaint of the India Council that he had put some responsibility for the Bill on them. He intimated that he had assured him of the danger, and he was glad of the opportunity of relieving the Council of any responsibility they ought not to bear. This statement is regarded [in Calcutta?] as a confession of further deception, and has caused great indignation.

CROP PROSPECTS IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

Heavy rain has now been falling at intervals for the last 36 hours in Calcutta. If general it will enable the ryots to complete the rubbee or spring sowings, and much relieve the distress from the loss of the great amun rice crop of Bengal.

THE PIGOT-HASTIE SCANDAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

We have not yet heard the last of the Pigot-Hastie case. Mr. Hastie has, it appears, been spreading further reports since the late trial regarding Miss Pigot's character. Another law-suit is therefore pending.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ARMY OF GENERAL HICKS.

CAIRO, Dec. 3.

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THE Thakore of Morvee, who lately visited England accompanied by Major Humfrey on political duty, and returned to India by the last mail-steamer, has brought out a number of valuable English horses. There are a team of four magnificent brown horses; also a roan, one of the finest specimens of a cart horse ever landed in India and standing nearly eighteen hands, which is intended for stud purposes, besides several fine thorough-breds. Two of them have already won races in England. The Thakore has brought out an English jockey in charge of the horses.

THE *Pioneer* says:—"When referring the other day to an attempt being made by a strong section of the India Council to have the gauge of the Jhansi-Manikpore line altered from the broad to the metre gauge, we might have pointed out that if this monstrous proposal obtains it will practically necessitate a corresponding gauge for the Bhopal-Jhansi-Gwalior and Cawnpore line as well; and here, let us hope, the North-West Government as well as the Minister of Public Works will join issue in good earnest with the fanatical party at home. The same party are, we believe, using their best endeavours to get the Nizam's line constructed on the metre gauge."

IN a leading article in the *Statesman*, Mr. Robert Knight comments as follows on the protest of the Calcutta judges against the Ilbert Bill:—

"We tell Lord Ripon that, if he concedes their demand, he will deserve to have every badge of honour that he wears torn from him, and to be struck off the rolls of the peerage as a disgrace to the English nobility. We can use strong language, you see, if we are forced to do so, and we ask the leaders of all this violence once more, how they like their 'principle' gibbetted before the world. It is now well on to forty years since the writer of this article came to India, and in all that time he has never once known even *two* English barrister judges combine together for any great public-spirited purpose whatever. As a body, they take so little interest in the country and its people, that they know nothing whatever about them outside the litigant classes in the purlieus of the courts of law. We appeal to the community to confirm the fact, that it is the rarest possible thing to find an English judge or lawyer taking any interest whatever in movements for the welfare or advancement of the people. It is almost unknown. The only English judges that we can recall to mind as having shown an honourable and humane interest in the people are Sir Erskine Perry, who left India thirty years ago, and Mr. Justice Phear, nearly ten years ago.

MYAN GUL, the son of the Akhund of Swat, is now at Shahkote, a village some ten miles over the British frontier. The Lahore paper says he has assembled about 1,200 men to attack the villages of Ranizai, which will not submit to his authority. On the 25th ultimo a fight took place, in which some ten men were killed.

THE *Staffordshire Advertiser* says that the Bishop of Lichfield (who was formerly an officer in the Indian Army) has addressed a letter to his clergy stating the definite form which has been given to the proposed Clerical Union, the promotion of which he suggested. It is to bear the name of "The Pastoral Order of the Holy Ghost; for the Higher Fulfilment of the Office and Work of a Priest in the Church of God." It will be described and spoken of shortly as "The Pastoral Order." The conditions of membership will be "very simple, and the rules are to be regarded rather as recommendations for the guidance of those who desire to strive after this higher fulfilment of their ministry."

CROP PROSPECTS IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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Heavy rain has now been falling at intervals for the last 36 hours in Calcutta. If general it will enable the ryots to complete the rubbee or spring sowings, and much relieve the distress from the loss of the great amun rice crop of Bengal.

THE PIGOT-HASTIE SCANDAL.

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We have not yet heard the last of the Pigot-Hastie case. Mr. Hastie has, it appears, been spreading further reports since the late trial regarding Miss Pigot's character. Another law-suit is therefore pending.

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THE *New York Times* has a thrilling column-and-a-half giving the particulars of three executions. The first case has the double heading "Hovey's life taken away: Hanged at early morning in the Tombs." Hovey was a portrait painter, who shot his sister-in-law in cold blood. When in prison he painted his own portrait from the looking-glass. He utterly broke down on the morning of his death, but he was hanged all the same. The account says:—"During the morning Hovey's brother came down to the Tombs, to get his dead brother's clothes. 'How did he die?' he asked of the warden's clerk. 'First rate,' replied the officer. 'I'm glad of that,' said the brother, 'I was afraid he would weaken.' Later in the day the body was visited by the father, together with the gentleman and lady who had shouldered the expense of the funeral." Miss Margaret Harris, a negress of [illegible] was hanged in Georgia for poisoning a little girl, when she intended to poison the little girl's mother, having sung a hymn under the gallows, made a speech beginning, "Gentlemen, ladies, and friends, all," protesting her innocence. "Every tub must stand on its own bottom here," she said; "but up there I will get justice. I hope you will all raise your children as I have raised mine, and meet me in Heaven on the gallows." The third individual was a negro named Bryant, who was hanged in a field in Georgia in the presence of 10,000 people for an outrage on a widow. He said he was innocent, and that he was sacrificed to the race prejudices of the South. But he had taken the precaution to sell his body to the doctors, and after the drop had been "sprung" upon him the purchasers put it in a trunk and took it away. So no one had to "shoulder" the expense of his funeral.

THE Transvaal delegates had twenty minutes' talk with Lord Derby at the Colonial Office on Nov. 7, and are reported to have been favourably impressed by his kindly manner of their reception. When allowance has been made for preliminary formalities and the difficulties of interpretation, the short duration of the interview justifies the belief that Lord Derby contented himself with asking them to reduce their demands to writing. According to the *Times*, the delegates intend to make the following proposals:—

1. The remission of the debt of £265,000 which they promised to pay under the Convention of 1881.
2. The substitution of "South African Republic" as the official title of their country for that of the "Transvaal State."
3. The monopoly of the trade routes through Bechuanaland, by which the Cape Colony has access to Central Africa.

According to the *Times*, the spongo will be passed over their debt, and they may call themselves what they please, but they will not be allowed to annex Bechuanaland if the Cape colonists will undertake the responsibility of securing their road to the north. If the Cape, however, will do nothing, Lord Derby will let the Boers do as they please. Such, at least, is the opinion of the *Times*.

THE rivalry between the German and Latin races having been decisively settled on the battle-field in favour of the former, the French are seeking a poor revenge by exulting over their undeniable pre-eminence in the milliner's shop. Some German papers having urged German ladies not to get their dresses from Paris, the *Voltaire* indulges in the following elegant raillery:—

"What is wanting in Germans, and especially in German women, is the champagne froth which bubbles up in every French mind, enlivening beauty and changing a dress into a poem. Froth of beer is thick and heavy, and for this reason Berlin ladies will continue to get their costumes from Paris. But a German woman may spend her whole afternoon at the establishment of a Paris dressmaker, and run about like a moveable doll before her judge—she will never be anything more than a German, with the elegance of heavy beer."

The *Neue Freie Presse*, losing patience at this criticism, wonders what purpose is gained by making the French believe that Germany is filled with clumsy, spiritless, sauerkraut-devouring monsters:—

"Nobody denies that the Paris lady is more elegant than the Berlin lady. But to repeat this about a hundred times a day, and thus to make the fate of a nation depend on elegant figure, is absurd. To pretend that the happiness of France depends on the small foot of the Paris lady is turning things topsy-turvy; such fancies may flatter French Chauvinists, but reasonable Frenchmen will therefore not cease to look with respect up to their neighbours."

How absurd, remarks the *Pall Mall Gazette*, seems to an Englishman this German sensitiveness to the raillery of the French man-milliner. If Germans were as pachydermatous as the English, how incalculable would be the increase of the happiness of the Fatherland!

SOME correspondence between Mr. Service and the Premier of the New South Wales Government in reference to the Federation Convention to be held in Sydney was laid on the table of the Victorian House of Parliament early in November. The particular subject discussed in the correspondence is the method of selecting delegates. Mr. Stuart, the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, seems to lean to the view that the delegates should be exclusively selected from the Ministerial ranks. If it be decided that a federal constitution is to be prepared at the convention, then Mr. Stuart thinks it would be desirable to have men of both sides engaged in raising a common platform. Mr. Service, in reply, assumes that there is a substantial unanimity in the New South Wales Parliament as to the desirability of federation, and the suggestion that the delegates should be chosen from both sides is only to give the outward and visible signs of that unanimity, because he points out that if there is not a consensus of opinion in favour of federation the convention is assuredly premature. Mr. Service goes on to argue that as the colonies had acquiesced in Sir T. M'Ilwraith's proposal for a convention, that alone was an indication of a feeling in favour of federation. He does not suppose it can be carried out in all its fullness at present, but a limited federation would give practical effect to the wishes of the colonies on those points on which they are agreed, and the basis would widen and grow as the advantages became manifest. The next letter is from Mr. J. C. Bray, the Chief Secretary of South Australia, to Mr. Service, inquiring how many delegates will attend the conference from Victoria, and whether any members of the Opposition will be included. In reply, Mr. Service states that three delegates will be sent from Victoria, but in consequence of the coalition Government there is now no organised Opposition from which a selection could be made, otherwise delegates would have attended, chosen from both sides of politics.

AN interesting legal point has been raised in connection with the piracy of plays in America, where the practice of securing notes of representations of unpublished plays has become so common that authors have been obliged to take stringent measures for maintaining their rights. Two men, caught in the act of taking shorthand notes, in the Park Theatre at Boston, of an American play, have, been arrested by the police, and imprisoned on a charge of theft. This is the first time an attempt has been made to convict offenders of this class under the common law.

IT is pretty well known that those who go down to the sea in ships and have their business on the great waters are sometimes guilty of very discreditable frauds, and to scuttle a ship in order to secure the insurance money is unfortunately a common enough device. We had a few years ago some experience of this sort of thing in Bombay. But the charge brought against a ship's captain at Bow-street, on November 8, of conspiring with others to defraud certain underwriters, discloses an amount of elaboration in laying the plot and of persistence in attempting to carry it out which, one may hope, is altogether unusual. The steamer in question belongs to Newcastle, and was chartered by a Russian house to convey a cargo to London. This cargo was insured for over £40,000, but was said to have been absolutely worthless and unsaleable, and it was alleged that the captain had signed fictitious bills of lading. It was further alleged that three days after setting sail he altered his course with the obvious intention of running ashore; and that when this design was defeated by the interference of the mate, the captain made an attempt to persuade his officer to throw the cargo overboard. When arrested, he remarked, "If the merchants who put the cargo on board are gentlemen, they will come forward and clear me," and one may hope for the honour of the English mercantile marine that this "clearance" may be forthcoming.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN E. K. MCCAUSLAND, Army Pay Department, with the 1st Dragoon Guards, has been deputed to Calcutta on special duty, and will leave his regiment on its arrival at Rawul Pindi, to which station it is now marching.

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LIEUTENANT G. W. M. DUNDAS, 4th Goorkhas, is about to proceed to Europe on furlough for one year.

BREVET MAJOR W. J. VOUSDEN, Adjutant, Behar Mounted Volunteer Corps, who will be promoted Major in January next, has been specially allowed to continue in his appointment as Adjutant of the corps, as a special case, and as a temporary measure till 1st April, 1884.

A SQUADRON of the 6th Bengal Cavalry from Segowlie is now marching on Calcutta, at which station it will be quartered for duty.

THE 4th Goorkhas, under the command of Major Hay, left Buckloh on the 27th November *en route* for the camp of exercise at Mean Meer, at which station it is expected to arrive on the 11th inst.

A CHAPLAIN has been deputed to Meerut to assist the Resident Chaplain for the period of the camp of exercise to be held at that station.

A CIRCULAR by the Punjab Government in the Military Department has been addressed to heads of departments in Lahore, requesting that, as far as may be practicable, leave be granted to Volunteers of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps for one hour in the afternoon, viz., from 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, during the months of December, January and February, to enable them to attend battalion drill.

IT has been decided that the Controller of Military Accounts, actually serving in the Bengal Presidency, shall receive Rs. 300 a month more than the Controllers of Madras and Bombay. Hitherto the senior Controller, wherever serving, received the higher rate of pay.

THE Government of India do not consider it necessary to lay down any rules for the examination of medical officers of Volunteer Corps, as they hold only honorary positions in their corps, and are not enrolled, and consequently they are ineligible for the capitation grants. The Government appear to have been misinformed on the point, the Allahabad paper says, as many honorary surgeons are enrolled members of Volunteer Corps in India, but possibly the decision may have reference to the special, not ordinary, capitation grant.

BETWEEN the 12th and 14th instant no less than five officers of the Bengal Presidency, four of the Staff, and one of the Locals, will succeed to their colonel's allowances, all of whose holding appointments being required to vacate. Colonel A. K. Comber, who completes his 38 years' service on the 12th instant, is at present on furlough; he formerly belonged to the 18th Native Infantry, but since April, 1861, has been employed in civil appointments in Assam, where he was a Deputy Commissioner until his departure on leave. On the same date Colonel J. Brown succeeds to his off-reckonings, and so resigns the command at Cawnpore. Colonel W. R. Gordon, formerly of the 68th Native Infantry, this year becomes entitled to his Rs. 1,100 odd a year; he also is in England, having obtained two years' furlough on 17th December, 1882. Colonel Gordon has for years been employed in Bengal in the police, and since October, 1878, has held the appointment of Deputy Inspector-General. Colonel F. C. Anderson has to succumb to the inevitable on the 13th. His regiment was the old 71st Native Infantry, but most of his service has been in the Survey Department, in which he was appointed Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, in 1868, an office he has held ever since. On the same day Colonel Monty Hunter, who has been commanding at Delhi since March, 1877, will have no alternative, but he compelled to hand over that garrison to a successor. His regiment was the 73rd Native Infantry; and he served for some time in the Quartermaster-General's Department. Colonel J. M. Shelley of the Locals winds up the year; he entered the service in July, 1851, and obtains his off-reckonings on the 14th July, thus having close on 33 years' service. He accepted the rules of 1872, and went to England in 1874, where he has since remained.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS.

THE following is the official summary of the reports of the Agricultural Department on the state of the weather and prospects of the crops throughout India, for the week ended on November 27.

With the exception of the Madras Presidency and one district in Assam, no rain is reported for the past week from any of the reporting stations. The want of rain has involved to a large extent the failure of the rice crop in Bengal and has greatly retarded the rabi. In all other Provinces the rabi prospects are fair, but the young crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh require rain. The kharif harvest and rabi sowings have been nearly completed in the Bombay Presidency and Central and Northern India. Some damage to rabi sowings by locusts in one district of Bombay, but the plague has generally abated. In Sindh the river continues low. The latest report received from Burma is for the week ending 17th November and shows that the paddy crop promises a good yield in spite of some damage from past unfavourable weather. The public health is generally good, but slight cholera, small-pox, and fever exist in some provinces. Prices remain unchanged except in Bengal, where they are unsteady.

The Bengal report is as follows:—

"There has been no rain in any part of the province; the rice crop has to a great extent failed, and will be very poor; the prospects of the rabi crops also are generally reported to be very unfavourable; want of rain is very much felt for the progress of the rabi sowings, and for the growth of the crops already sown; prices are high all over the province; in some districts they are rising still, in some they remain stationary, and in others they are falling slightly; fever, as usual at this season, is prevalent in some districts, otherwise the public health is satisfactory."

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SUGGESTED BY THE RECEPTION OF LORD RIPON IN CALCUTTA, DEC., 1883.

NOT to be envied is the place of power;
Nor rank nor riches to be reckoned gain.
At thee, Vice-regent of this vast domain
Of peopled Continent, the insolent shower
Their insults uncontrolled. Hate is thy dower
For that thou didst aspire to make thy reign
Manly and just, and leave a smiling plain
Where erstwhile War and Famine dread did lower.
Let not the heart for one frail hour rejoice
In the loud shout that greets a noble name.
Save in unsullied Honour and the voice
Of soul-approval lives no solace. Fame
Is but a lie, a troubled noise.
The wise scorn alike applause and blame.

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THE FLORIO RUBATTINO S. S. SINGAPORE.

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"(Sd.)—C. Hinton Moore, E. C. F. Greenway, C. T. Burke, B. B. Arbuthnot, F. J. Arbuthnot, Constance Walke, C. F. Maybery, I. S. Hubbard, A. B. Meini.

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HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 4.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

A DISPUTED TRANSACTION IN WHEAT.

THAKERSEY PURSHOTUM *vs.* HEERJEEBHOY HORMUSJEE SHROFF AND GUNSEY KESSOW.

THIS was a suit brought to recover from the first defendant the sum of Rs. 3,503 as damages for breach of contract and the costs of the suit, or in the alternative to recover the amount from the second defendant. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas and Dhurumsey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Starling and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, for the second defendant. The first defendant did not appear and was unrepresented.

The plaint stated that the plaintiff is a merchant dealing largely in seeds, cotton, &c., and the first defendant also dealt in the same commodities. The second defendant was a member of a firm called Veersey Dewsey, which did mucadum's business for the first defendant. On the 4th October, 1881, the plaintiff agreed with the second defendant, purporting to act for the first defendant, to supply him with 1,001 candies of Jubbulpore Kanha Potta wheat at the rate of Rs. 27 per candy of 27 maunds, to be delivered on or before the 30th November, 1881. The plaintiff, at the time of

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 6th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.

15 cases Persian prints.
2 cases Turkey red, &c.
27 cases assorted coloured prints.
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Bombay, 5th December, 1883.

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On FRIDAY, the 7th December, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at Carnac Bunder—

Ex "Royal Iris."

20 tierces beef.
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15 cases tobacco.
And a number of empty barrels.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property at Withulwady without the Fort.

On SATURDAY next, the 8th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction on the premises by order of Bai Radhabai, widow of Ruttonsey Dyall, the following valuable property, viz., all that piece of farundaree ground together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the south side of Withulwady-street, in Withulwady or Telwady, in the sub-district of Mandvee, without the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 17 and now under No. 16, containing by admeasurement 198 and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the Withulwady-street, on the west by the house of Damoodar Mohunjee, on the south by the house of Bhaichund Sewareechund, and on the east by the house of Megjiee Khoda.

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USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

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SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY, NEAR THE RACE-COURSE.

On TUESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Vundrawundass Vrizlail and Jumnadass Vundrawundass the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Kassum Jetha the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of Nov., 1881.

All that piece of fazundaree ground together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situated within the Fort of Bombay, on the south side of Gellabhoy Doolubdass-street, at or near the Race-course, in the registration subdistrict of Fort, containing by admeasurement 2,000 square feet or thereabouts, being the equivalent of 4 cathees (including therein two and a-half feet wide space for the passage) and bounded on the east by a passage belonging to the premises and partly to the house of Alcebhoy Jetha, on the west by a passage partly belonging to the premises and partly to the house of Allarukhia Rahimtoolla, on the north by the said Ghellabhoy Doolubdass-street, and on the south by the sweepers passage.

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SALE of Valuable Landed Property in Shaik Abdoola Packmoray-street without the Fort.

On FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction on the premises by order of the second mortgagees Huckma Munjee, Varka Huckma and Cana Chatoora and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Hajee Abdool Rahim Allarakhia in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 13th day of February 1882, and subject to a charge of rupees six thousand, interest secured by the first mortgage of the premises executed by the said Hajee Abdool Rahim Allarukhia in favour of Noor Mahomed Hajee Jan Mahomed on the 26th day of September, 1878.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house, hereditaments, and premises standing thereon situate on the east side of Shaik Abdoola Packmoray-street, in the sub-district of Mandvee [illegible] bay, and bounded on the east by [illegible] on the west by the said Shaik [illegible] treet, on the north by the house [illegible] on the south by the Moonshee [illegible] by admeasurement 191 square [illegible] assessed by the Municipality of [illegible] e No. 31, and at present under [illegible] ctor of Bombay under No. 760 and [illegible] No. 2,052.

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